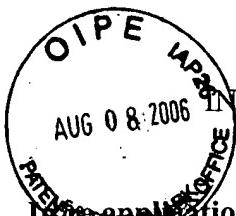


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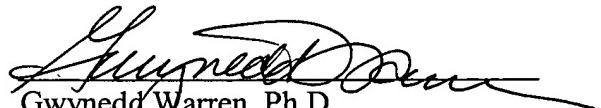
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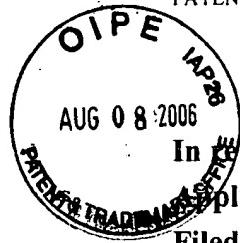
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 4, 2006, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before August 4, 2006. Applicant believes that this response is timely filed, and that no additional fees are due. In the event that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.